THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Late Arrival of Shramjivi Express At Delhi

3042. DR. PARSHU RAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any directives to ensure timely arrival of Shramjivi (Patna-Delhi) Express at Delhi on time; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Instructions already exist to ensure punctual running of trains. Time to time, however, punctuality drives are launched and one such drive was undertaken for 7 days from 16-11-91.

[*English*]

New Line on Mughal Sarai-Son Nagar Route

3043. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lay a third line between Mughal Sarai and Son Nagar in view of density of traffic on this route;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project was included in the Railway Budget for 90-91 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 165 crores and the work has been taken up.

(c) Does not arise.

Cases of Food Poisoning in Chandigarh, Delhi and Gujarat

3044. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether food poisoning cases took place in Delhi, Chandigarh and Gujarat recently;

(b) whether these cases have been investigated and if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether samples of the food consumed were sent to the forensic department for chemical analysis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARATHA): (a) to (d). The information furnished by Delhi Administration, Chandigarh Administration and Gujarat Government is as Under: *Chandigarh Administration*

A total of 445 students were affected as